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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Response which is set to expire on April 26, 2003. This response is timely filed. Please charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

It is requested that the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121 be waived according to the Notice of February 25, 2003 (Official Gazette of the USPTO, Vol. 1267 Number 4) titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted".